

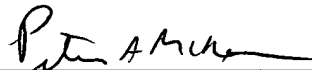
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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**REMARKS**

Claim 7 has been found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim. Claim 7 is amended in such manner and its allowance is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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